GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Oncology Department in Hospitals
Sathyabama Smt. V.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware that cancer patients suffering a lot due to non-functioning of radiotherapy machines at AIIMS and Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi for several months, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the function of oncology department in the above hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): Radiotherapy machines at AIIMS, New Delhi are functional. At Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, radiotherapy services were held up for want of approval of e-LORA registration of Radiological Safety Officer (RSO) from Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). Services have since been resumed w.e.f. 14.12.2015.

(b) & (c): No.

(d): Replacement process of old Radiotherapy Machines has been initiated at AIIMS, New Delhi. In Safdarjung Hospital, AERB guidelines are being followed for strengthening of Radiotherapy Department.
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